

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2004  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met in special session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on which medical insurance plan to accept. Pavey stated that the cost to the City would be between \$389,000.00 - \$400,000.00.

Byrne said he would like to go with the option of the 11% increase and have the department heads cut \$19,000.00 from their combined budgets to cover the increase.

Sheehan made a motion to accept the presentation of the core vs. buy up plan. With the core plan the City would pay 85% and the employee would pay 15%. Employees choosing the buy up plan would pay 20% and the City would be responsible for 80%. On **all** dental, vision and disability the City would pay 85% and the employee would pay 15%. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried with Councilman Byrne voting nay.

Bridges said it had been brought to his attention that under our current liability insurance we would not be covered if we were in a situation where it became necessary that one of our firemen drive an ambulance. Fire Chief Clark had checked into the matter and found that he could purchase an umbrella policy for the fire department only, which would save the City \$2,800.00. McGowan made a motion to allow Clark to purchase the insurance and cancel the old insurance for the Fire Department. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Sheehan made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER